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**Re: Application of Palmetto Utility Protection Service, Inc. for Assignment of
the 811 Abbreviated Dialing Code in South Carolina
Docket No. 2005-390-C**

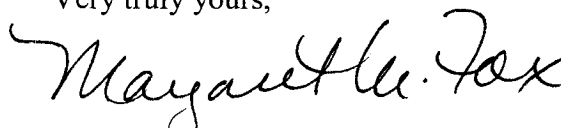
Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") with respect to the above-referenced proceeding. The SCTC is not filing direct testimony in this proceeding, but would like to inform the Commission and parties of record that its member companies intend to work with Palmetto Utility Protection Services, Inc. ("PUPS") to make the 811 abbreviated dialing code available for use by PUPS within the timeframe proposed by PUPS.

The SCTC member companies intend to make this service available by tariff, subject to appropriate terms, conditions, and charges.

Please clock in a copy of this letter and return it with our courier. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Margaret M. Fox

cc: Parties of Record

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OF
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 Incorporated Requesting that the 811 Abbreviated)
 Dialing Code Be Implemented in South Carolina)
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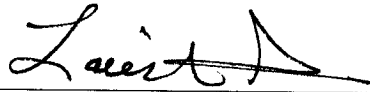
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